

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 12, 2006.

The Notice indicates that some of the independent claim have incorrect status designations. Specifically, in the Response dated September 19, 2006, claims 33 and 34 were listed as "canceled," but also presented the canceled text. Accordingly, the Applicants provide herein a corrected listing of the above claims, which includes the requested corrections to claims 33 and 34.

No fees are due with this Response. However, if any fees are due in connection with this application as a whole, the Director is authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account no. 02-1818. If such a deduction is made, please indicate the attorney docket number PD-200307 (115426-994) on the account statement. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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